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For : METHOD FOR NOISE CANCELLATION BY SPECTRAL

FLATTENING OF LASER OUTPUT IN A MULTI-LINE-LASER INSTRUMENT

Docket No. : 90-02

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Please deduct the fee of \$60.00 for small entity from Deposit Account 07-1969. If this amount is incorrect, however, please deduct the appropriate amount, including the fee for any extensions of time required, from Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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